RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1912.

FEARED TO LOSE MORGAN'S FAVOR

Threat of PerkinsProved Effective With Roosevelt.

FOUND QUESTION VERY PRACTICAL

Senate Gets Confidential Correspondence About Proposed Suit Against Harvester Trust, Which Shows Influence Money King Wielded Over Colonel.

race thin on an indictment energing arson growing out of the burning of the First Biptist Church of Fort Worth. It is probable the arron case will not be called for trial before fate in May.

A series of sensational events cov-

INVITATION ACCEPTED

EXECUTIONS REFORMED

ACCUSED OF CHECK FRAUDS

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Jury Declares Him Not Gullty of PerJury. Fort Worth, Texas, April 24.—A ury in the District Court here to-day cquitted the Rev. J. Frank Norris, astor of the First Baptist Church, nd well known as a reformer of the

Vitrioic Brand Will Be Brought Into Play.

GOING TO FIGHT

He Leaves for Massachusetts, Where He Is Expected to Make Some Sizzling Hot Attacks on His Quondam Friend, Now Bitterest Enemy, Roosevelt.

CITY EDITOR KILLED

CHINESE CRUISER FINISHED

GRANT FUNERAL FRIDAY

Princess Cantacuzene, daughter of the late General Grant, reached here to-day on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II., to attend the funeral of

ROBS SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CHARLES W. ELIOT IN PEKING WHITE STAR LINER HELD UP BY STRIKE

Workmen Quit Olympic Because Lifeboats Are Unseaworthy.

IS SISTER SHIP OF THE TITANIC

Commander Insists That Adequate Number of Boats Is on Board, but Employes Demand That None But Wooden Kind Shall Be Used.

ROYAL OAK IN CENTRAL PARK

Successor to Oue Planted in 1860 by King of England.

New York, April 24.—A royal English oak tree has been set out in Central Park as the official successor of the one planted by the control of the contr

HOPE IS ABANDONED

Harvester Trust Cannot Be Dissolved Without Fight.

Washington, April 24.—Hope of dissolving the \$140,000,000 International Harvester Company without a fight in tile courts has been practically abandoned. A suit against the corporation under the Sherman antitrust law probably will be filed at Chicago about the middle of next week.

There remains one bare possibility, however, that an agreement may be reached, but those limiliar with the government and the corporation will bridge the differences as to a plan of disintegration.

After a protracted conference to-day Attorney-General Wekersham, Assistant to the Attorney-General Fowler and counsel for the Harvester Company, who have conducted negotiations extending over several months, declined to comment on the situation. Edgar A. Bancroft and John P. Willingen, representing the corporation, will return to Chicago for further consultation with officials there.

President Taft was apprised of the situation at a conference with Messre, Wickersham, Fowler and Bancroft, It is understood that he agreed that the plans for disintegration so far submitted could not be accepted by the government.

The crux of the whole difficulty, it is believed, lies in the contention of the believed, lies in the contention of the believed lies in the contention of the lies and the lies and the contention of the lies and th

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

CONVICTION AFFIRMED

The affirmance is important, in that it sustains the legality of the Elisor grand jury, which found the indictment against Egan.

LEAVES ALL TO HIS WIDOW

William M. Laffan Had Estate Valued

MEAT LAWS VIOLATED

Cruiser Maryland Pierced by Torpedo

Los Angeles, April 24.—It is re-ported that the United States crais-er Maryland was struck last night by a torpedo during torpedo prac-tice. The torpedo is said to have

ty a forpedo during torpedo practice. The torpedo is said to have pierced one of the plates, flooding a compartment. The Maryland is inside the breakwater and has a decided list to starboard.

It was impossible inte to-day to confirm the report, as apparently, great secrecy regarding the accident was being maintained.

During the practice yesterday, in which the torpedo flotilia and submarines fired torpedoes at the Maryland, torpedoes with collapsible heads were supposed to be used, and it is thought that one with a solid head was fired by mistake, Men were seen repairing the side of the Maryland and pumps were working. Captain J. II, Ellicott was in command during the day.

SEEING WRECK

Say Vessel Was Fifty Miles Away From Sink-

Some of Them Relate Having Seen Stricken Liner Go Down, and Ship Is Believed to Have Been But Five Miles Away-Officer Lowe's Testimony.

From first to last Lo the top deck, and fearing the might attempt to jump into

Wisconsin, introduced to-day, asking for an investigation by Congress.

Representative Nelson charges that the meat packers are violating the meat inspection law and that officials of the Department of Agriculture have helped them to do it. He declares that the government stamp "inspected and passed" is no longer a guarantee of the product.

NO MONUMENTS TO IDEALS

United States Builds its Statues to Individuals.

Washington, April 24.—Gutzon Borgium, the scuipton told the House Committee on Porcign Affairs to-day that the United States and no monuments to ideals, that its monuments were devoted to Individuals, the single exception, he said, being the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, a forcing sift to the United States.

Mr. Borglum, Alton B. Parker, Howard D. Hadley, Stewart L. Woodford and and athers appeared before both the Senate and House Committees on Forcign Affairs in favor of a bill for a commission to plan a centenary celegration of the treaty of Ghent in 1915, broad and west. The names of the south and west. The message said, were not known.

Story of Frederick Fleet.

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Frederick Fleet was called to the stand as the first witness of the day when the hearing was resumed, at 10:16 o'clock.

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Senator William Alden Smith, the chairman, announced after a meeting with his colleagues that the British witnesses would be called as rapidly as possible before any more passengers were examined. Freedrick Fleet, lookout on the Titanic was recalled as the first witness of the day. Senator Burton asked:
"When you were on the Titanic were your eyes examined?"
"Yes."
"How often?"

"How often?"

"How often?"
"Frequently."
"Can you distinguish colors?"
"Yes, sir."
"Did you when in the Titanic's crows's nest see a light?"
"No, I saw no light until I got in the lifeboat. Then I saw a bright light on the forward bow. I den't know, what it was, Mr. Lightolier saw it before we got off the Titanic and told us to pull toward it. It saw it before we got off the Titanic and told us to pull toward it. It

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